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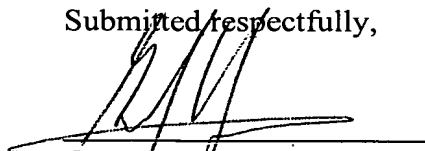
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5, line 1, replace “-O, S, NR₇” with -- -O, S, NR₇--.

Column 7, line 43, replace “I-position” with --1-position--.

Column 25, line 59, replace “W-OR₇” with -- -OR₇--.

Column 32, line 62, replace “-C₃-C₉)heteroaryl” with -- -(C₃-C₉)heteroaryl --.

Column 45, line 55, replace “2540” with -- 25-40 --.

Column 55, line 20, replace “40°C” with -- -40°C --.

Column 69, line 16, replace “Z 8” with --Z⁸--.

Column 69, line 26, replace “a” with -- a --.

Column 74, line 25, replace “0” with --O--.

Column 75, line 48, replace “R₉” with --R₈--.

Column 78, line 66, replace “⁰C” with --0°C--.

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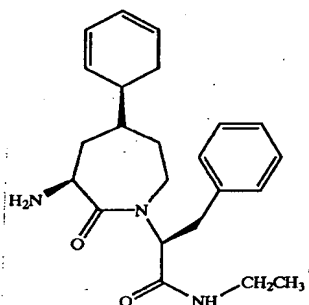
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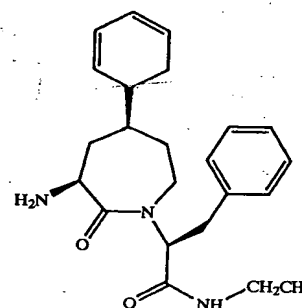
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Column 106, line 55, replace



with



Column 129, line 48, replace "(O)_n" with --(O)_p--.

Column 130, line 13, replace "-NH₂" with --NH₂--.

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Column 132, line 2, replace "(H₂)_m" with --(CH₂)_m--.

Column 132, line 4, replace "(H₂)_m" with --(CH₂)_m--.

Column 132, line 6, replace "(H₂)_m" with --(CH₂)_m--.

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